

1 opposed to it, based on anything I knew, anyway.

2 Q. Well, have you ever given any gifts to
3 Monica Lewinsky?

4 A. I don't recall. Do you know what they
5 were?

6 Q. A hat pin?

7 A. I don't, I don't remember. But I
8 certainly, I could have.

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9 Q. A book about Walt Whitman?

10 A. I give -- let me just say, I give people a
11 lot of gifts, and when people are around I give a lot
12 of things I have at the White House away, so I could
13 have given her a gift, but I don't remember a
14 specific gift.

15 Q. Do you remember giving her a gold broach?

16 A. No.

17 Q. Do you remember giving her an item that had
18 been purchased from The Black Dog store at Martha's
19 Vineyard?

20 A. I do remember that, because when I went on
21 vacation, Betty said that, asked me if I was going to
22 bring some stuff back from The Black Dog, and she
23 said Monica loved, liked that stuff and would like to
24 have a a piece of it, and I did a lot of Christmas
25 shopping from The Black Dog, and I bought a lot of

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1 things for a lot of people, and I gave Betty a couple
2 of the pieces, and she gave I think something to
3 Monica and something to some of the other girls who
4 worked in the office. I remember that because Betty
5 mentioned it to me.

6 Q. What in particular was given to Monica?

7 A. I don't remember. I got a whole bag full
8 of things that I bought at The Black Dog. I went
9 there, they gave me some things, and I went and
10 purchased a lot at their store, and when I came back
11 I gave a, a big block of it to Betty, and I don't
12 know what she did with it all or who got what.

13 Q. But while you were in the store you did
14 pick out something for Monica, correct?

15 A. While I was in the store -- first of all,
16 The Black Dog sent me a selection of things. Then I
17 went to the store and I bought some other things,
18 t-shirts, sweatshirts, shirts. Then when I got back
19 home, I took out a thing or two that I wanted to
20 keep, and I took out a thing or two I wanted to give
21 to some other people, and I gave the rest of it to
22 Betty and she distributed it. That's what I remember
23 doing.

24 Q. Has Monica Lewinsky ever given you any
25 gifts?

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1 A. Once or twice. I think she's given me a
2 book or two.

3 Q. Did she give you a silver cigar box?

4 A. No.

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5 Q. Did she give you a tie?

6 A. Yes, she has given me a tie before. I
7 believe that's right. Now, as I said, let me remind
8 you, normally when I get these ties, I get ties, you
9 know, together, and then they're given to me later,
10 but I believe that she has given me a tie.

11 Q. Well, Mr. President, it's my understanding
12 that Monica Lewinsky has made statements to people,
13 and I'd like for you --

14 MR. BRISTOW: Object, object to the form of
15 the question. Counsel shouldn't testify, and when
16 you start out like that, it's obviously counsel
17 testifying. I don't think that's proper.

18 MR. BENNETT: Let me add to that, Your
19 Honor wouldn't permit me to make reference to this
20 affidavit, and I respect your ruling.

21 JUDGE WRIGHT: Let me, let me just make my
22 ruling. It is not appropriate for Counsel to make
23 comments about, about these things. I don't know
24 whether he was trying to do this to establish a good
25 faith basis for the next question or not, but it is

1 ever sent any letters from the Pentagon to Betty
2 Currie in the White House?

3 A. I don't know. You'd have to ask Betty
4 about that. It wouldn't surprise me but you'd have
5 to ask her.

6 Q. Did Betty Currie ever bring to you a
7 personal message from Monica Lewinsky that had been
8 delivered to Betty? ..

9 A. On a couple of occasions, Christmas card,
10 birthday card, like that.

11 Q. Do you remember anything that was written
12 in any of those?

13 A. No. Sometimes, you know, just either small
14 talk or happy birthday or sometimes, you know, a
15 suggestion about how to get more young people
16 involved in some project I was working on. Nothing
17 remarkable. I don't remember anything particular
18 about it.

19 Q. Are those kept somewhere?

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20 A. I don't think so.

21 Q. What did you do with them after you were
22 done with them?

23 A. I think I discarded them. I normally do.
24 People send me personal notes and stuff like that. I
25 just throw them away.